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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN AIRLINE 707 CRASH AT AGADIR

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF AFP 160 NEWS
RELEASE TITLED "STATEMENT BY THE JORDANIAN AIRLINE
"ALIA" AFTER THE AGADIR AIR CRASH".

AMMAN 21 AUGUST. THE JORDANIAN AIRLINE "ALIA" HAS DENIED
THURSDAY INFORMATION ACCORDING TO WHICH THE BOEING 707
WHICH CRASHED AUGUST 3 NEAR AGADIR (MOROCCO) RESULTING
IN THE DEATH OF 188 PEOPLE, DID NOT MEET ALL SAFETY
REQUIREMENTS. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL JORDAN
IAN COMPANY STATED IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT TRANSWORLD JOR-
DANIAN WHO CHARTERED THE AIRCRAFT WAS AN AUTONOMOUS
COMPANY NOT CONNECTED WITH ALIA. THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS
THAT THE BOEING 707 DID BELONG TO TRANSWORLD JORDANIAN
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AND WAS NOT CHARTERED FROM A MAGHREBIAN COMPANY AS

CLAIMED IN INFORMATION ORIGINATING FROM MOROCCO. THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ALIA ALSO STATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT
UNDERWENT A THOROUGH (REVISION) EXAMINATION BEFORE TAKE-
OFF AND WAS NOT 20 YEARS OLD SINCE IT WAS BUILT IN 1964.
THE REPORT OF THE JORDANIAN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION
WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A FEW DAYS, WILL POINT TO
A MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PILOT AND CONTROL TOWER
OF THE AGADIR AIRPORT AS THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE
ACCIDENT."
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